

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a return to the more usual sized yarding after last week's jump in numbers. Weighed cattle totalled 1,621 head and there were 143 open auction sales, with overall quality more mixed this week and not containing as much weight and as many well-conditioned cattle. The regular field of buyers attended, but not all operated fully and competition was erratic. Overall the prices were lower, but the cheaper ranges varied a lot more widely. On average, however, the young cattle and grown steers were 10c cheaper, with the grown heifers 12c to 15c/kg lower.

The limited number of C2 and mainly C3 vealers and yearlings mostly sold from 128c to 172c, with the best C3 vealers to 184c and B3 grades to 200c/kg. Restockers paid to 167c for steers and 152c/kg for their heifer counterparts.

The C3 heavy steers suffered the biggest price falls of the grown steer yarding and made from 140c to 159c, while the C4 bullocks were at 155c to 168c/kg. Most of the grown heifers were again of C3 and C4 grades and despite selling in a similar price range to last week, of 132c to 160c, they averaged 12c to 15c/kg lower. A few pens of cows came forward and most were 3 and 4 scores that made between 122c and 126c/kg. The handful of B2 heavy weight bulls were from 128c to 150c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head			
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
Vealer Steer															
200-280		B	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	454	- 454	454	
	RS	C	2	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	380	- 434	414	
		C	2	6	130.0	- 160.0	153.2	-8	250	- 296	287	345	- 387	373	
280-330	RS	C	2	14	149.0	- 160.0	158.4	-1	-	-	-	425	- 520	506	
		C	3	4	147.0	- 162.0	156.3	-11	272	- 300	289	463	- 521	496	
	RS	C	3	10	160.0	- 165.0	161.5	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 545	483	
330+		B	3	10	175.0	- 200.0	187.5	N/Q	313	- 345	329	674	- 770	722	
		C	3	14	160.0	- 184.0	174.4	-16	291	- 329	314	587	- 736	710	
	RS	C	3	6	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-8	-	-	-	538	- 538	538	
					73	130.0	200.0	164.9		250	345	310	345	770	552
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	327	- 327	327	
		C	2	5	130.0	- 140.0	134.8	-18	250	- 269	257	301	- 350	326	
		C	3	8	142.0	- 150.0	148.0	-25	263	- 278	274	376	- 405	398	
280-330		B	2	20	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	530	- 530	530	
	FD	C	2	2	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425	
		C	2	11	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	287	- 293	290	450	- 465	457	
		C	3	15	132.0	- 142.0	141.3	-12	249	- 268	265	396	- 462	450	
330+	RS	B	2	20	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	543	- 543	543	
	RS	C	3	34	156.0	- 158.0	156.8	N/Q	-	-	-	538	- 577	554	
		C	3	62	132.0	- 172.0	147.2	-22	254	- 307	270	442	- 611	513	
	FD	C	3	3	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514	
		D	3	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	462	- 462	462	
					186	130.0	172.0	151.5		245	307	272	301	611	504
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	20	140.0	- 153.0	148.8	4	-	-	-	390	- 495	467	

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330-400		C	3	5	155.0	- 168.0	157.6	N/Q	287	- 311	292	504	- 554	514	
	RS	D	1	5	90.0	- 111.0	106.8	N/Q	-	-	-	234	- 361	335	
	RS	D	2	11	105.0	- 139.0	120.6	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 452	390	
		B	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	662	- 662	662	
	RS	C	2	59	132.0	- 165.0	146.7	-17	-	-	-	480	- 578	520	
	FD	C	2	9	153.0	- 154.0	153.4	6	-	-	-	524	- 528	526	
	RS	C	3	54	152.0	- 167.0	162.1	-3	-	-	-	524	- 640	585	
		C	3	38	145.0	- 170.0	155.0	5	274	- 315	289	493	- 680	570	
	RS	D	1	3	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	-7	-	-	-	354	- 354	354	
400+	DA	D	2	11	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-29	216	- 216	216	355	- 355	355	
		D	2	3	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	-16	222	- 222	222	444	- 444	444	
	RS	C	2	12	161.0	- 165.0	162.0	15	-	-	-	676	- 718	687	
		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	546	- 546	546	
		C	3	75	144.0	- 164.0	157.1	-2	267	- 304	291	626	- 822	750	
	RS	C	3	23	156.0	- 158.0	156.8	-13	-	-	-	655	- 664	658	
		C	4	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	899	- 899	899	
	RS	D	1	4	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570	
	DA	D	1	7	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	498	- 498	498	
DA	D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	729	- 729	729		
				353	90.0	172.0	149.3		216	315	280	234	899	589	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	23	146.0	- 152.0	147.3	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 448	429	
		C	2	21	128.0	- 136.0	132.0	2	250	- 272	259	306	- 416	350	
		C	3	18	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	-5	256	- 256	256	439	- 439	439	
	RS	D	1	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-34	-	-	-	261	- 261	261	
	RS	D	2	28	106.0	- 143.0	134.1	N/Q	-	-	-	287	- 458	399	
	FD	D	2	10	123.0	- 123.0	123.0	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406	
		D	2	10	120.0	- 136.0	134.4	N/Q	240	- 267	264	340	- 378	344	
	330-400		C	2	5	120.0	- 128.0	122.6	N/Q	231	- 246	236	402	- 444	416
			C	3	65	120.0	- 150.0	141.2	-12	226	- 283	266	438	- 584	541
RS		C	3	31	143.0	- 148.0	145.8	1	-	-	-	515	- 555	543	
RS		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	315	- 315	315	
RS		D	2	10	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 515	515	
		D	2	8	116.0	- 128.0	123.3	-1	232	- 256	246	428	- 454	448	
		D	3	35	129.0	- 138.0	134.7	9	253	- 271	264	442	- 552	499	
RS		D	3	31	128.0	- 148.0	138.1	N/Q	-	-	-	486	- 503	502	
		D	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	518	- 518	518	
400+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	546	- 546	546	
		C	3	176	128.0	- 160.0	151.5	4	246	- 302	285	544	- 776	672	
	RS	C	3	9	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-8	-	-	-	602	- 602	602	
		C	4	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	14	293	- 293	293	899	- 899	899	
		D	2	2	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	519	- 519	519	
					494	90.0	160.0	142.6		226	302	274	261	899	550
	Grown Steer														
	400-500		C	3	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	790	- 790	790

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
500-600		C	3	60	140.0	- 159.0	153.9	-10	264	- 294	285	767	- 940	866	
		C	4	12	158.0	- 165.0	162.7	-8	287	- 300	296	948	- 965	960	
600-750		C	3	19	140.0	- 152.0	146.6	-15	259	- 282	271	868	- 1064	914	
		C	4	32	155.0	- 168.0	166.6	-5	282	- 306	303	984	- 1058	1027	
		C	5	14	140.0	- 146.0	145.1	N/Q	255	- 266	264	1015	- 1088	1077	
		C	6	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1088	- 1088	1088	
				146	140.0	168.0	155.7		255	306	286	767	1088	937	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	711	- 711	711	
		C	3	44	132.0	- 160.0	149.0	1	254	- 302	282	634	- 848	783	
		C	4	16	138.0	- 144.0	141.8	-8	265	- 267	266	711	- 778	753	
		D	2	18	114.0	- 116.0	115.1	N/Q	228	- 228	228	510	- 599	550	
		D	3	2	122.0	- 128.0	125.0	N/Q	239	- 251	245	549	- 691	620	
540+		C	3	7	137.0	- 145.0	140.4	-17	259	- 274	265	767	- 805	783	
		C	4	24	133.0	- 140.0	136.9	-20	253	- 264	260	738	- 876	795	
		D	3	36	119.0	- 126.0	121.7	-13	229	- 242	234	732	- 775	749	
				148	114.0	160.0	134.7		228	302	257	510	876	742	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	3	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	870	- 870	870	
				2	128.0	128.0	128.0		251	251	251	870	870	871	
Cows															
400-520		D	3	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	254	- 254	254	512	- 512	512	
520+		C	3	6	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	3	257	- 257	257	687	- 687	687	
		C	4	9	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-8	239	- 244	240	677	- 763	744	
		C	5	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	769	- 769	769	
		D	2	23	117.0	- 124.0	119.4	N/Q	254	- 276	262	638	- 651	642	
		D	3	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	763	- 763	763	
				45	117.0	126.0	121.4		239	276	254	512	769	682	
Bulls															
0-450		B	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-25	232	- 232	232	525	- 525	525	
		RS	C	2	8	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-	-	321	- 321	321	
			C	2	3	118.0	- 148.0	128.0	-7	223	- 279	242	451	- 513	493
		RS	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-	-	401	- 401	401	
			D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-16	196	- 200	197	300	- 345	336
600+		B	2	9	128.0	- 150.0	141.6	N/C	229	- 263	250	959	- 1473	1197	
		D	2	7	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	762	- 762	762	
				37	100.0	150.0	124.8		196	279	232	300	1473	654	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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